

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Werner Bonrath <i>et al</i>	) Examiner:	Brian J. Davis
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**RESPONSE**

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The following is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2009, timely filed within four months of that date, with a request for a one-month extension of time and the authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-4255 for all fees related to this filing.

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